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Municipal Hospital a Live Issue

(Ed. Note.—This is the 16th article dealing with Municipal Hospitals and the desirability of establishing one at Oyen.)

Public health is purchasable within natural limitations. Any community can determine its own death rate. Are we willing to consider the advisability of lowering the mortality rate of our community by the establishment of a municipal hospital?

As has been quoted before there is not one municipal hospital in operation in this province today, but what is showing a yearly financial surplus of from \$1,500 to \$4,000, after all disbursements have been made.

Hasano Municipal Hospital was opened for the public in 1909. At present there is as cash on hand a sum that is in the neighborhood of \$20,000, after a little over eight years of operation. The Cardston Municipal Hospital which was also opened in 1919, shows a bank balance of nearly \$17,000, over the same period of operation. The latter hospital, which accommodates 21 adult patients and 12 babies, is now considered too small, and will be enlarged very shortly.

With the assurance that Municipal Hospitals are operated successfully from a financial aspect at all other points, surely there should be no hesitancy on the part of any ratepayer in our community, in favor of the proposed plan. From the reports drifting in from the men who are submitting the petitions to the community, it is expected that 95 per cent. of the community are vitally interested and do want a municipal hospital established. If there were such a possibility that the hospital plan should meet with defeat, just stop to consider what it would mean to the community as a whole. We would be no further ahead than we were ten years ago, in fact we would be worse off. Is it not your wish that the community progress along lines pertaining to health, as it has done along other lines? Or are you content to let your district stagnate and become a

lack number community?

To districts where municipal hospitals are established, together with good schools, prospective settlers—with capital are attracted. The community that has these necessary essential institutions, is not only safeguarding its health and fitting the rising generation for the place it will eventually take, but will undoubtedly attract new settlers and elevate the value of the land.

Oyen is the logical place for a hospital of this kind, as it is closer to the centre of the four municipal districts concerned than any other village or hamlet. There are many outside the proposed hospital district who are greatly interested, and in the event of establishment of a municipal hospital here, will make application to be included in the district.

In view of the possibility of a municipal hospital being established here in the very near future, we will again quote some of the salient features of those now in operation.

Elk Point Municipal Hospital is of stucco construction, one storey, accommodating 20 patients. Cost of building \$17,000. Cost of equipment \$8,000. Has nurses' home separate. Central heating is installed. Sewage and sanitation is cared for by a septic tank. Cardston Municipal Hospital is a frame structure, two storeys high. Accommodates 21 patients and 12 babies. Cost of building \$24,000. Cost of equipment \$3,000. Nurses in separate building. Building is steam heated and electrically equipped. Now linked up with town sewage system (originally taken care of by cess pool).

High River Municipal Hospital is of brick, tile and concrete construction, two storeys high. Accommodates 33 patients. Cost of building \$45,100. Cost of equipment \$8,000. Nurses have a separate building. It is steam heated and electrically equipped. At December 31, cash on hand was \$53,873; cash in bank \$11,439.22. Provincial certificates \$5,000.

Oyen Tennis Club Organize

The Oyen Tennis Club was organized for the coming season at a meeting held last Wednesday evening.

The following officers and grounds committee were elected: H. R. Chapin, president; Miss Winnie Love, vice-president; Karl Venn, secretary-treasurer; Rev. C. Lynott, J. R. Acheson, I. L. Hays and C. L. Dunford, grounds committee. Fees were set at Gents \$3.00, Ladies \$2.00 and High School \$1.00.

S. A. Miller Wins Mixed Boogie

The rink skipped by S. A. Miller won the final in the Mixed boogie play in which was concluded last Wednesday.

Art Johnson defeated Alf Gibson, and S. A. Miller defeated Ed McNeil in the semi-finals. The personnel of the winning rink, and the runners-up was: Winners: Roy Sharp, Miss Jane Morrell, Mrs. C. S. Wright and S. A. Miller. Runners up: Beidon Wonger, Mrs. R. A. McLean, Miss Beatrice Holt and Art Johnson.

Look at your address label!

Dr. McPhail is Mayor

At the first regular meeting of the new village council, Dr. William D. McPhail was elected mayor. Mr. Arthur Gibson and Mr. John J. Kelly are the other councillors. Mr. F. C. Bliss was retained as secretary.

Ladies Win at Marengo

Mrs. Ray Anderson, Miss Josie Love, Mrs. A. Johnson and Mrs. Thos. Lees, who attended the ladies' hospital at Marengo last Wednesday, returned with first prize in the consolation event.

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2 lb. tin Catup	..	..	15
Quart sealer mixed Pickles	..	..	50
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FOR SALE—Seed Barley, About 100 bushels. \$1.00 per bushel at my farm on South half of 24-28-4. Harry Braman, Oyen, Alta.

FOR SALE—No. 1 Western Rye Grade Seed. Government graded and tested. Cleaned and sacked. 7 cents. Harvey C. Johnson, (one-half mile from Oyen).

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FOR SALE—Half section in Cappon district, 200 acres broken, fair buildings, good water. Best cash rental offer for five year term takes it. Possession April first. Look it over and submit your best offer to W. T. England, 617-6th, Ave. West, Calgary, Alta.

TENDERS WANTED

TENDERS—wanted for Painting of Footview School House, (1) one mile West of Oyen, 24-16 by 12 foot stud. Barn 14-16 by 8 foot stud and also all outside buildings. Two coats of Paint to be applied. Tenderers to furnish all materials. Tenders to be in March 31st. Write: Wm. Bishop, Secretary-Treasurer, Oyen, Alta.

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GIVES NO CREDIT TO GOVERNMENT FOR C.N. SUCCESS

OTTAWA.—Hon. Hugh Guthrie, House leader of the Conservative opposition last session, charged the prime minister and the minister of railways with endeavoring to appropriate to themselves credit due to Sir Henry Thornton. They had endeavored to hawk in the reflected glory of the president of the Canadian National, Mr. Guthrie declared. He thought Sir Henry and the board of management of the Canadian National should be congratulated upon the "splendid showing" they had made during the past year. Net earnings of the Canadian National had increased by \$125,000,000, in four years—\$125,000,000 which formerly had to be withdrawn from the treasury of the Dominion. "The government," Mr. Guthrie pointed out, had been entitled to a particle of credit. Sir Henry Thornton and the board were entitled to the full credit for the result obtained.

Also speaking on the budget, W. T. Lucas (U.F.A., Camrose), described results of the C.N. for the past year in Canada as startling. The prairie provinces had lost the whole of their mutual increase in population as well as 28 per cent. of the net income since 1921. This despite ten million dollars spent annually on immigration by federal and provincial authorities and the railway. F. S. O'Hall (Liberal, Pontiac), described the speech of Mr. Guthrie as one of the most convincing of the Liberal party that had been delivered. He declared that the system of book-keeping whereby Canadian National obligations to the public upon which interest is being paid are not added to the net debt was instituted by the Conservatives. He declared that was a proper system, and consequently had been adopted by the Liberal Government.

Mr. O'Hall believed that if a referendum was taken in Canada on the best fiscal policy, that 70 per cent. of the people would favor reduced tariffs or free trade. Legislation he declared must not be designed so as to favor any special class.

Weekly Newspaper Men Meet

Hon. Chas. Dunning Speaks At Banquet In Connection With Directors' Meeting At Ottawa. Ottawa.—The annual meeting of the directors of the Weekly Newspapers' Association was held in the Chateau Laurier, with a full representation of the provinces. Praises of urgent importance, but under consideration. A banquet was tendered by S. N. Wynn (Toronto, Star), president, at which Hon. C. D. Dunning and Geo. McRae were invited guests. The address given by the minister of railways was met with enthusiasm and the member for Yorkton spoke also of the great power of the press in moulding of public opinion. Those present from Saskatchewan included D. C. Dunbar, of the Reform Movement, and J. J. Darnley, of the Liberal Movement. The latter delivered an address at the business sessions stressed the necessity of greater co-operation and tendered a hearty invitation to the association to meet in Regina, the convention city, in June.

Woman Liberal Elected In Britain

Mrs. Walter Runciman Successful Candidate In St. Ives. Penzance, Eng.—The first woman Liberal in the present 66, has been elected. The present and first husband and wife combination in the House of Commons have resulted from the recent by-election in Saint Ives.

Mrs. Walter Runciman, wife of the Liberal member for Swansea West, has only been the first woman Liberal in the present House of Commons. Her husband, who succeeded in capturing the St. Ives constituency from the Conservatives. The district formerly was a Liberal stronghold, but returned a Conservative at the last general election in 1924.

Mr. Runciman, who is a prominent figure in the Liberal party, actively supported his wife's candidacy. Pioneer Missionary Dead. Winnipeg.—Rev. Dr. John McLean, historian and pioneer missionary of Western Canada, died here following an attack of influenza. Dr. McLean, who was in his 77th year, since he came to Canada more than 50 years ago had been prominently connected with the activities of the Methodist church in the Dominion.

Saskatchewan House

Thirty Bills Were Put Through In Final Session

Regina.—With traditional dignity and solemnity the House of Commons, Governor Macleod presided over the third session of the sixth Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly. Since January 24, thirty-three sittings were held during the session, including 11 night sittings, four morning sittings and a Saturday sitting.

The closing ceremony came after a long busy day during which more than 30 bills were put through the closing stages and passed. One of the last items of business transacted by the House was the passing of supplementary estimates totalling \$1,118,015 to cover expenditures already incurred. These were put through with little interruption, except a question now and again as to how the money was spent. An item of \$112,500 was requested for the Power Commission's work. The main items included \$55,000 for the Treasury including a grant of \$10,000 to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, and \$139,000 for the Farm Loans Board; \$125,000 for the Educational Department; \$22,720 for the public health department. Votes totalling \$54,200 were included in additional estimates to bring the indemnities for members of the Legislature up to \$2,000 a year. These included \$1,800; to provide \$2,000 for leaders of the Opposition and to give the Premier an increase of salary from \$2,000 to \$2,200 a year. These increases were discussed a year or two ago when it was pointed out that Saskatchewan had no legislature since the Maritime Provinces, and Edward McKeown, the member for Saskatoon, declared Premier Giesbrecht, while the hardest worked man in the province, was poorly paid when there was no reason for the province to be too generous.

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Infant Princess Dies

Six Months' Old Daughter Of Emperor Of Japan Succumbs. Tokyo, Japan.—The six-month-old daughter of Emperor Hirohito of Japan, died of pneumonia. "Complications followed," the official statement declared. The cause of the death of the imperial baby, who had been critically ill for several days.

The child was originally attacked by influenza, from which the emperor himself had recovered. She was surrounded by thousands of Japanese people. It was announced that the emperor was the cause of the outbreak.

At the bedside of little Princess Hsiao were the Empress and other members of the royal family. There will be no official mourning as the child was under seven years of age, and no public mourning. The emperor, who is under Shinto rites at Anshu, near Tokyo, where the late Emperor Taisho is buried.

New Discovery At Flu Flon

Another One Body Located Said To Be Important. Toronto.—Reports from Flu Flon Mines are that a new one body has been located north of the main one body. It is stated that the new find is one of considerable importance.

Development work is being pushed forward energetically. On the 400-foot level a crosscut 240 feet in width has been drilled on for a length of approximately 300 feet. The average value obtained has been 2 per cent. copper and some zinc, but some sections are of much higher grade, one of 28 feet running between 6 and 10 per cent. copper.

The work of preparing a new tonnage is well under way, and sites have been selected for the concentrator. The present concentrator buildings will be removed to make room for the new plant.

Stabilize Feed Mined

Edmonton.—Following one of the stormiest passages that any measure before the Alberta House has been accorded in recent years, the Federal Sterilization Bill was given third reading and will be put into effect as soon as it has been passed by the legislature. By the action of the legislature, Alberta becomes the first province in the Dominion of Canada to undertake sterilization of the feeble-minded.

Gift For Medical Research. Stockholm.—At the request of the monarch himself, Sweden's birthday gift to King Gustav V. will be devoted to work for suppression of cancer. A national subscription for the fund in honor of the King's 70th birthday, which has been started, and the King has accepted in advance, on the promise that the money be used for medical research.

Boy Inherits Millions

Young Son Of New York Millionaire Receives Legacy

New York.—A five-year-old boy today had joined the ranks of American millionaires. John Mortimer Coward, 3rd, of Gladstone, N.J., is to receive at least two-thirds of the more than \$4,000,000 estate of his father, J. Mortimer Coward, late head of the Coward Shuster Bros., who died in Havana recently.

Part of the fortune which the five-year-old boy inherits is \$1,000,000, on a life insurance policy which his father took out last July. Mr. Coward was 28 years old.

SITUATION IN THE NEAR EAST LOOKS OMINOUS

London.—The stern note which Great Britain presented to Egypt today in effect that the British will not grant full independence to that country, has been described as a "bomb" at present has been coupled with an assurance that Great Britain will create a situation which may affect British relations throughout the Near East to the borders of India.

Despatches from Egypt assert that the political situation there is fraught with confusion, uncertainty, and discontent. Egypt is without a cabinet, but the Nationalist leader, Nassef Pasha, after an hour's audience with King George, has been declared a constitutional government would be formed as long as the constitution exists.

The British note, which apparently was drafted by the committee of political circles after the breakdown of negotiations for an Anglo-Egyptian Alliance, makes it clear to the Nile country that Great Britain will not tolerate any legislation that is likely to hinder British power in protecting Egypt from any foreign influence. The note reveals that the British Government has for some time feared that such legislation would be adopted by the Egyptian parliament. But so long as there was prospect of a treaty of alliance, Britain refrained from expressing these fears.

Well informed British observers believe that the home government now has said her mind and that the burden of the note in the imbroglio rests on Egypt. Short of diplomatic verbiage, the position is about as follows:

Egypt declines to sign any treaty which does not accord absolute independence to her. She refuses the right of Great Britain to maintain troops in Egypt or to have any control over the Egyptian police. Britain, on the other hand, firmly intends to keep her troops there, believing the soldiers are necessary for protection of the Suez Canal. She also insists on maintaining a measure of control over the Egyptian police and observers explain that this is to prevent any situation arising which might enable the Egyptian government to take a hand in Egyptian affairs.

Whether Egypt signs such a treaty or not, Great Britain will stick to these demands, in the opinion of British observers.

Eight Destructive Insects. Ottawa.—The fight against the destructive insects which prey upon Canadian crops was described by Arthur Gibson, Dominion entomologist, to the convention of the Canadian Horticultural Council here. The use of the aeroplane for dusting in an endeavor to rid the crops and soil of certain insects was experimented in last year and proved quite promising.

Nothing but praise for the sportsmanship of Old Country people was expressed by the Waratahs, New South Wales, Australia Rugby Team, when they arrived in Canada recently on the Canadian Pacific Steamship Melita. During their nine months' tour of Great Britain and France, where they played 33 games with record crowds in attendance, sometimes exceeding fifty thousand, they much appreciated the sportsmanlike behavior of spectators.

E. Gordon Shaw, manager of the team, said: "The British crowd were about the most fair-minded and unprejudiced I have ever seen. If a referee ever gave a decision that was perhaps a shade on the doubtful side in our favor, there were never any expressions of discontent. I have nothing but unstinted admiration for the whole-hearted sportsmanship of our treatment on the whole side."

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EQUAL SUFFRAGE AS PROMISED FOR BRITISH WOMEN

London.—Stanley Baldwin, the first British prime minister to appear before an equal suffrage meeting, promised a vast assembly of women representing 140 organizations that "in a few weeks" Parliament would grant them complete equality with men in voting privileges.

The declaration was received with frenzied cheering by the women, who bled to celebrate the success of their bitter fight extending over nearly 100 years.

"I have selected the House Secretary to be the Joshua, who shall lead you into the promised land," said Premier Baldwin, indicating that Sir William Joynson-Hicks would have charge of the franchise bill.

The declaration was one of the early statements of favor full rights of citizenship for women. The Prime Minister asserted that there were no grounds for delay in justice or expediency to withhold the franchise from one sex more than the other.

Mr. Baldwin announced that the franchise bill will be introduced in the House of Commons on Monday. It will pass its second reading in the House, and will be completed at the earliest possible date.

Mine Chief Admits Laxity

Hollinger Disaster Due To Order Not Being Enforced

Timmins, Ont.—Charles Williams, Hollinger manager, admitted to the Royal Commission inquiring into the Hollinger disaster, that there was a "very bad slip" from himself down the shaft, and from him, when his orders about disposal of powder house rubbish had been disregarded.

Instead of putting the rubbish in the waste pans or the mixed with rock in the stopes, and been put in the stopes without any rocks, and as a result had started the fire which snuffed out the lives of 39 miners.

Williams could not say why he was responsible. Williams said he knew of no one who could give further information when the commission adjourns so that it might conduct an inquiry there.

Reward For Eskimo

Suggestion Made In Parliament That Recognition Be Given "Bobby"

Ottawa.—"I would like to ask the Government if it is willing to give a reward to the man who reported the saving of the lives of Flight Lieut. Lewis and Sergeant Terry off the Labrador Coast?" asked John Miller, Liberal, in the House.

Hon. J. A. Ralston, minister of navigation and fisheries, in reply, reported of the activities of all individuals in the rescue of the two airmen had not been received by the department. As soon as the full report was received the whole matter of reward would be given consideration.

Championship Wolf Hunt

Toronto.—A championship wolf hunt, with \$10,000 in prize money, as a means of eliminating the animals which yearly take a heavy toll of livestock in the north country, was advocated by T. Legault, Liberal, in the Ontario legislature. The prize money, he suggested, might be divided into some 25 prizes ranging from \$5,000 down.

For Canadians Go To U.S.

Toronto.—Indications that the number of Canadian people leaving Ontario for the United States considerably increased in 1927 compared with the previous year are given in the report of the registrar-general, which has been presented to the legislature. A drop of 15,000 in the number is shown.

French Legation At Ottawa

Ottawa.—The House committee of the Chamber of Deputies has approved an appropriation for the establishment of the French legation at Ottawa. In approving the appropriation, the committee deemed the establishment of diplomatic relations with France to be of the highest importance.

The domestic market absorbs annually \$87,000,000 worth of Canadian agricultural products as against \$80,000,000 worth exported. The value of the domestic consumption of farm products in Canada amounts to \$87.50.

Paris Plans Novel Campaign

Will Photograph Noses Of Auto Horns and Classify Them

The noise of Paris automobile horns is being photographed by a novel method as part of the campaign to quiet Paris.

The police are doing it. They have classified noise three ways. Agreeable noise, almost harmonious; supportable noise, and insupportable noise.

Instead of using its ears to judge the varying degrees and qualities of harmony in the noise of automobiles, the police have adopted a camera which transforms sonorous vibrations into luminous vibrations and, then takes pictures of them. It is a comparatively easy matter to compare photographs with a standard photograph of an agreeable noise.

For the time being, the police are testing various makes of horns and classifying them as merely disagreeable, undesirable, or insupportable. They will forbid use of the latter. Later, if a policeman hears a disagreeable horn, he will send the driver to have his noise photographed. A stiff fine awaits an unsatisfactory photographic proof.

The cameras dose away with the policy of protest on the ground that a policeman's ear is not trained to detect harmony or cacophony.

Paris taxicabs are the principal offenders for they have a honking horn which has a disastrous effect on nearby nerves. Police officers before had a serious anti-noise campaign and chauffeurs have gone nose blind. When traffic does not move smoothly or swiftly enough for cars behind, the drivers engage in incessant tooting which adds to the din of Paris streets.

As an opening move in the campaign the police have begun to enforce a century-old law which forbids nose boys to cry their papers on the streets.

Character In A Laugh

Hearty Laughters May Be Trusted Says Student Of Psychology

"People who laugh heartily may be trusted," said a student of psychology recently. "These people laugh with the vocal chords, and they are usually generous and sympathetic."

Laughter is a sure indication of character. The man who laughs in his throat, with an almost straight face for example, is generally shrewd, crafty and not always over scrupulous in his methods.

"Inside" laughter, whose smacking eyebrows express the emotion, is good-natured, and make excellent parents, while those who laugh with out a smile are less than good-natured. People with little jerky laughter are often of shallow character, and are unable to withstand temptation. They are, however, often mentally brilliant.

"People who laugh explosively and loudly are not the hearty, bluff creatures they are generally believed to be."

"The large-hearted noses are those who laugh but rarely shed a tear. Joy is reflected in eyes, lips and face."

Settlers Should Be Selected

Opening Doors Too Wide Is Not Considered Wise Plan

The United States must stand as a warning to Canada and an example of what we should not do with regard to immigration. It opened its doors at one time too wide. It paid little or no attention to the selection of immigrants, looking to its melting pot to refine away the dross. But the melting pot failed, and the United States was compelled, for its own protection, to adopt far-reaching exclusion laws. These laws, it hopes, may save it from the mistakes of years. But it is possible they were adopted too late.

B. C. Grows Good Tobacco

Tobacco grown on the B.C. fruitlands property at Kamloops, Southern British Columbia, last season was declared by Mr. Holman, B.C. tobacco products expert, to equal any tobacco he has seen anywhere. Farmers in this district intend to engage in tobacco culture in the future.

An old offender, being tried before the bench, was accused of assaulting his wife.

"Liquor?" asked the Magistrate. "No," answered the prisoner gloomily. "she liked me!"

Agent: "Don't you want your office furniture insured against theft?" Manager: "Yes, all except the clock. Everybody watches that."

A reasonable woman is one who isn't unreasonable all the time.

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HARDY BIRDS



These are some Edmonton, Alta., canaries which live in the open, summer and winter. Their aviary is a bird house.

dimmy frame structure with an open wire front and quite unheated. The bird house is seen lit up for the night.

The other view is of the canaries sitting on a tray held by a piece of machinery.

Film Stars Have Trades

Leading Lights Of Hollywood By No Means Helpless

What would film stars do for a living if filming ever went out of fashion? A scientist anxious to solve this problem has made a list of the trades represented by the leading lights of Hollywood, and has amassed enough evidence to prove that the film people are by no means helpless.

Their trades range from stage dancing to hair-cutting. Some of the screen favorites are pianists, some are landscape gardeners, two are (or were) college professors, one a coal-miner, another a "crack cornet soloist."

Animal training, printing, oil-well operating, cooking, the law, wrestling, boxing, chemistry, exploring are a few of the occupations which have been given up for a screen career. One of the leading actors was an undertaker!

World Slowing Up

Earth Rotates With Lessening Speed

As Years Roll By The time will come when the earth will stop spinning and the moon will wash down it, said Dr. Oliver Lodge, noted British scientist and spiritualist, in a recent lecture on "The Birth of the Moon."

"We have millions and billions of years hence," he continued, "the speed at which the earth rotates is gradually slowing down owing to the friction of the tides. You need not be nervous. Each day is only a 240,000th part of a second longer than the day before."

"There was a time when the earth spun so fast that the day was only four hours long. At that time the moon was part of the earth, but it broke away and has moved slowly farther away ever since. In time the earth's rotation will cease, and the process will be reversed."

Know What She Wanted

A class of children were venturing with a lesson in arithmetic, and the scholars found that fractions were too much for them. The trouble started when little Doris declared that she would rather have half a jam tart than two-thirds of it. "How often have I tried to drive it into you," said the exasperated teacher, "that two-thirds of anything is more than a half? Now you all know, so Doris said, 'That Doris prefers a small portion of tart to a large piece. Punny child, isn't she?'"

Doris having held up as a model of stupidity, put up her hand. "Well," asked the teacher, sharply, "Please, miss," said Doris, in a small, chirping voice, "I don't like tarts!"

Production of natural gas in Western Canada totaled 13,000,000,000 cubic feet in 1927 and the production of oil was 320,000 barrels. The province of Alberta is the source of practically all of the natural gas and oil produced in the Canadian West.

Mansions in the skies are built on the installment plan, and each good deed is a brick used in the construction.

Adrian IV. was the only English Pope.

Whiskey is an accurate sauce taker.

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BEEES REQUIRE NECTAR

Reason Why Some Localities Better Than Others For Upkeep Of Apiary

Bees may be kept in any locality where there is sufficient nectar to maintain them, writes A. H. W. Birch, apiarist, Central Experimental farm. Some localities are better than others in that there is a greater variety of flowers or a greater profusion of them; therefore, a larger number of colonies of bees may be kept in one place than in another which is but a few miles away. As good localities are often right at one's door, the smaller bee-keeper will not be so keen to look for new ones as those who have to travel when his location becomes fully stocked.

In both country and city thorough the land, beekeeping is practiced with much pleasure and profit. In many, in the fruit-growing districts where insects pollination is of so much importance, the fruit-grower has learned that the honey-bee, for one insect that can be relied on for cross-pollination, benefits them as much as they do the beekeepers. On the farm also, abundance of alfalfa, sweet clover or alfalfa, bees return substantial profits when well handled; others, however, they may become a menace to others keeping bees. In combination with some branches, poultry-keeping, beekeeping fits in admirably.

Turning to the city, one finds there, too, that bees are kept, though in many cases more for recreation than for profit, by professional men, tired business men, and suburban women. Gardening and beekeeping or poultry-keeping and beekeeping make a good combination for city dwellers or suburbanites. In more congested centers where gardens are scarce, apiaries are sometimes to be found located on the roofs of large office buildings.

Wherever bees may be kept, the golden rule applies. One should not intrude on the territory of another whose rights by reason of his being first in the locality should be respected.

Standing Room For Everyone

Isle Of Wight Could Accommodate All People In World

The New York authorities are said to be seriously concerned over the congestion of the business quarter, where it is reckoned that "there is not standing room for a quarter of the people in the skyscraper," says a writer in the London Observer. Yet we are in no real danger, even in the most populous countries of having to walk on one another's heads. One can always recall the consoling calculation that there is standing room on the Isle of Wight for the entire population of the globe. It would be a tight fit—about four persons to the square yard—but it could be managed.

The case of the Smith brothers, Sir Ross and Sir Keith, was twenty-eight days. They travelled in a heavy machine.

Six and a Half Dozen Mr. Hawkins was an argumentative local councillor, and was crushing an opponent's case. "Gentlemen," he said, "you may say with Councillor Smith, that this is a case of six or one and half a dozen of the other. But I say no, No—'pause for emphasis—'No! It is nothing of the sort. It is exactly the contrary.'"

Tomato juice has been found equal to orange juice in preventing scurvy among children.

INTRICATE CLOCK

AT GREENWICH

Accurate Time Keeping Device Has Free-Swinging Pendulum

Has man at last achieved a time-keeping machine able to compete with the natural laws of the heavenly bodies? Professor de Sitter, of Leyden University, in a special contribution to "Nature," the scientific journal, suggests that this is possible. He calls attention to wonderful clock at Greenwich Observatory known as free pendulum clock. Humanity has been looking for the super-clock, and in the clock known as "Short's" the professor thinks it may be found.

"One of these clocks," he said, "has been built entirely to itself, being, however, under rigorous control at the Observatory at Greenwich, during the greater part of the year, and its rate has been absolutely invariable. It looks as if this clock could be depended upon to keep time within a few hundredths of a second for a period measured in years instead of weeks."

They have three of them, Short's, their standard timekeeper, Short's II, which is used in emergency, and Short's III, which is used for the wireless signals.

"Recent tests," said the official, "have shown a daily rate remaining constant for more than six months to the order of one-thousandth of a second, and we believe it an advance on any clock previously made. It was constructed to the design of Hamilton Short."

"In an ordinary clock the pendulum has a certain amount of work taken out of it before it can get its pulses to continue its swing. A free pendulum clock has no work to do."

"It is a master clock that has a slender coil to work for it. The actual impaling lever is released electrically by what is termed the slave clock. In its turn the master clock synchronizes its slave."

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"In an hermetically sealed copper cylinder this robot finger silently marks off the passing of the minutes. All its connections are electrical. Its motive power is gravitation."

Flag Over Admiralty

Is Never Lowered

Always Kept Flying By King's Decree Says Secretary

Do you know why the flag which flutters over the Admiralty in Whitehall is never lowered? The answer is that it is never lowered. It is the actual impaling lever is released electrically by what is termed the slave clock. In its turn the master clock synchronizes its slave.

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Sir Vincent Baddely, First Principal Assistant Secretary to the Admiralty, finally solved the problem. "The flag is never hauled down," he explained, "because Board of Admiralty never ceases work day or night. King Edward as the head of the Navy, commanded that the flag should always be at mast-head, and it always is."

The flag's design is that of a gold anchor on a red background. It was originally introduced by James Duke of York, afterwards James II., as Lord High Admiralty and Lord General of the Navy, and was adopted by the Lords Commissioners in 1720.

"The Hostess—'Are you fond of lobster salad, Doctor?'" "The Doctor—'No, I'm not fond of it, but I'm grateful to it.'"

Soft coal smoke in Chicago costs the city millions every year.

Rations For

Big Egg Yields

Necessary To Follow a Very Careful System Of Feeding

Some excellent egg laying records have been made at the Lethbridge, Alberta, Experiment Station. A record of three hundred and eighty eggs was made by one hen, while twenty-seven produced two hundred and fifty eggs, and one hundred and one produced two hundred eggs in the year. To obtain such records it was necessary to follow a very careful system of feeding. The winter scratch ration was made up of two parts of wheat and one part each of cracked corn and crushed oats. A small portion of this feed was thrown in the litter in the morning to start the birds exercising. The balance of the scratch feed was given about one hour previous to the birds going to roost. A dry mash which was available to the birds at all times, was made of equal parts of bran, shorts, wheat, middlings, corn, meal, cut chop, and meat meal, with a very little molasses and charcoal added. The birds were also fed a molasses meal consisting of a crumbly mash with the same ingredients as the scratch feed, but with more salt and charcoal omitted. This molasses meal was omitted on occasional days according to the judgment of the feeder, who aimed at all times to keep the appetites of the birds keen. The flock was also given green feed, such as alfalfa, sprouts, mangels, turnips, beets, and sugar beets. With the arrival of spring, after the birds had the liberty of the runways that were closed at the start of the winter, wheat, barley and oats. The report for 1928, available at the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, further states that the summer scratch feed was changed gradually to five parts wheat to one part of cracked corn and crushed oats.

King Richard Lost Chance

Sold Naval Possession and Was Not Commemorated In Stamps

A special stamp is to be issued to celebrate the jubilee of the British occupation of Cyprus, an island whose history goes back to the fifth century B.C., and which is rich in mythology than any other British possession. But what about celebrating the first British occupation?

Nearly eight centuries ago Richard I, while on his way to the Third Crusade, encountered a storm which blew his ship off course, and landed in which were his future Queen and his sister was becalmed off Cyprus, and the island was taken. The island came down to the shore and tried to cajole the women into landing, and, just as they were becoming better acquainted, Richard arrived.

He demanded an apology from the Emperor, but the Emperor refused. He had his armed forces, landed, and conquered the island, and imprisoned the discourteous ruler. But Richard had no use for his new possession, and, being in need of funds, sold it to the Knights Templar and proceeded to the Holy Land. Thus he lost his chance of being commemorated in a stamp.

Learn Lesson From Bass

If People Persist Obstacles To Success Usually Disappear

A story is going the rounds of a man who had a fish-tank divided into two sections by a glass partition. In one side he put a lively bass; in the other section of minnows.

Every time a minnow came up to the glass portion the bass made a strike. Thus, with a bruised head, the bass got discouraged and waited patiently each day for the food drop from above.

The minnows even around the bass and were not touched. The bass was thoroughly sorry on the idea that minnows was lost.

Take another lunge at the glass partition. It isn't there.

Norse Convention In Winnipeg

The Norwegian Norenske Forening in Canada and the Danish Danmarks Forening are planning a great joint convention and reunion to be held in Winnipeg, July 5-10, next. League of Norwegians, Norwegian Bygdeklubb, Norwegian Young Men's Association, and Norwegian Press Association, Norwegian Lutheran Church, Committees are now making arrangements for the gathering. Large delegations are expected from the South.

It isn't in any of the records that a great masterpiece was ever created in the presence of the genial editor of the Winnipeg Free Press. The writer's desk and remarked, "Don't let me interrupt you go right along with your work."

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Commander Byrd Sketches Plans For His Proposed Dash To The South Pole This Fall

Reckoning in an easy chair at the Governor's mansion at Richmond, Virginia, Commander Richard Evelyn Byrd pictured the time when he would be camped on a stationary iceberg, 2,300 miles from the nearest human dwelling, on his projected expedition trip to Antarctica regions.

Commander Byrd said his expedition would sail south in September, 1928. He expects to return by June, 1929, though there was a possibility, he said, that he might be delayed a year.

New Zealand is to be the first stop of the adventure and its men. Then comes the voyage for the Ross ice barrier, 2,300 miles to the south.

The main base of the expedition will be at the Bay of Whales, where Amundsen had his headquarters, according to present plans.

"This is 2,300 miles from the nearest human dwelling, the farthest they have ever lived from civilization," Commander Byrd said, "and there we shall establish a small village."

"After making camp, we shall establish several sub bases about 100 miles apart on the way to the South Pole. These will be necessary, for in the event of a forced landing we shall be able to hike to a food supply."

The final flight to the pole will be the most hazardous. In addition to the radio, we shall use a kite to keep in touch with the last base. As the South Pole is on the last, about 10,000 feet high, landing will be difficult. The air at the height of two miles has not so much denseness that it requires a great deal of power to take a plane off the ground and we shall land with at least 1,500 gallons of gasoline and 1,000 pounds of emergency equipment. Our landing speed must be fast."

"For the flight to the pole a big monoplane with three engines and a wing spread of 76 feet, probably will be used, the Virginia aviator said. In addition, the expedition will carry two single engine monoplanes of the type used by Chamberlain on his trans-Atlantic flight. Radio will be used to keep in constant touch with civilization and an "ice ship" with a hoveled hull and two projecting timbers to push aside ice is being constructed. Fifty-four men, including a dozen experts, will make the trip. Floyd Bennett, who accompanied Byrd to the North Pole, will be second in command."

Maps of the polar regions will be made of everything encountered and the scientific data brought back to civilization. The frozen area to be explored is larger than the United States and Mexico combined.

"Science is the least no longer as there is a large, unexplored area in the world," Byrd said. "This trip is primarily for scientific purposes and I regard whatever hazards encountered as justified by the increase in man's knowledge which the expedition will make possible."

When White Pine Was King
The early history of the lumbering industry in Canada is practically the history of the lumbering of white pine. In the early days of lumbering, the white pine was considered the main, if not the only, tree of value in the forests. It was the premier lumber tree, and for this reason held first place as lumber-producer both as to quantity cut and the value of the product.

Million Bushel Elevator At Coast
A contract has been awarded for the construction of a million bushel grain elevator for the Fraser River Elevator Company on the Fraser River near New Westminster, B.C. The elevator will be located on the south side of the river on a spur of the Canadian National Railways. The contract price is \$450,000.

Hotel Bins in Men
The smartly simple frock pictured here is suitable for many occasions. There is a circular inset at each side and a V-shaped inset at the waist with applied bands and long darted sleeves. No. 1719 for ladies and misses, and is in sizes 16 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. Size 38 requires 44 inch material. Price 25 cents the pattern.

Our Fashion Book, illustrating the newest and most practical style, will be of interest to every home dress-maker. Price of the book 10 cents the copy.

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Patterns No. 1719 for ladies and misses.

Are you going to spend the winter here?
"No, I ought to have gone three months ago, but I have been afraid of seeing the bill."—Journalist, *Paris*.

W. N. U. 1724

LARGER EQUIPMENT REDUCES FARM LABOR Farmers Should Keep This In Mind When Replacing Implements

The economical use of farm labor is essential to profitable farming. Labor is often heedlessly wasted because farmers have not calculated the loss of man power that they could have by using, on farms having a sufficient acreage, implements drawn by three or four horses instead of two.

In many cases the time of a man could be saved by using, for example, a two or three-furrow plow, single section harrows, or a double cultivator. For the cutting and hauling of hay or grain, much labor could be economized through the use of larger implements, as these implements are ordinarily used during several days each year.

On a 200-acre farm where a 3-year rotation is followed and of which 15 acres are seeded to corn or other crop crops, 60 acres to grain and 80 acres to hay, an average of 400 to 500 hours of man labor equal to 50 to 80 ten-hour days can be saved yearly solely through the use of more powerful implements.

The labor which is saved could be used for other lines of work which are often neglected because of the lack of time. The illiteracy rate might be extended and thus increase the farmer's income. In most cases it would not be necessary to increase the number of horses on the farm for such a change.

It is readily understood that the farmer who already owns a complete set of agricultural equipment is not ready to sell it as a whole in order to buy larger implements, but as he gradually replaces his equipment, he would be wise to consider the advisability of buying even at an increased cost three or four-horse rather than two-horse machines.

A Dual Source Of Wealth

Coal Mines and Clay Deposits In Southern Saskatchewan

A new coal mine has been opened up recently in the Estevan district, Southern Saskatchewan. The coal seam is several feet deep and carries an overburden of valuable commercial clay. The mine is being operated by a force of practical miners, and the coal retails at \$3 per ton to local farmers who haul it from the pits. Clays from twenty-two different deposits in Southern Saskatchewan are now being tested at the laboratories of the provincial university to determine their suitability for the manufacture of whiteware. This classification includes such products as house-hold ware, electrical porcelain and floor and wall tile.

Gold production from the mines of Northern Ontario in 1927 totalled \$23,499,247, an increase of \$2,000,144 over 1926. The Province of Ontario is now the principal gold-producing center in Canada, with British Columbia next in importance. A small quantity is produced in Nova Scotia.

It's twice as easy to deceive one's mother as it is any other person.

You can't stretch your word far without breaking it.

Care Of Breeding Turkeys Important To Commence Feeding For Egg Production At The Right Time

To get turkeys laying at the proper season requires experience. It is important to know just when to begin feeding for egg production. According to a Dominion Department of Agriculture bulletin on the "Care and Management of Turkeys," forcing laying should be begun as soon as the weather becomes really springlike and laying should commence about the middle of April in Eastern Canada and somewhat sooner in the West, especially in British Columbia.

Eggs laid too early have to be held too long before setting.

When the spring feeding starts the breeding turkeys should be given grain twice daily, morning and evening, and at noon a feed of wet mash composed of equal parts of bran, shorts, ground oats and cornmeal with some skim-milk to moisten.

Only the quantity that the birds will clean up readily should be given at each feeding. The noon mash should be started about a week later than the extra feed of grain. It is assumed that the turkeys have received only one feed of grain daily during the winter and only one feed of mash, of course, always be provided.

Egg Hatching Interesting Hatching Results Obtained At Agassiz Experimental Farm

At the Experimental Farm at Agassiz, B.C., where so many world's records were made with high producing hens in 1926, some interesting hatching results were obtained in the spring of that year. They are detailed in the latest report of the superintendent, available at the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, and, of course, apply mainly to conditions in British Columbia. Hatching commenced towards the end of February and was continued to the end of April. The percentage of fertility during the period of one egg to six eggs showed a substantial increase. Aside from the remarkable increase of no more than 100,000 to 500,000 and then entering for twenty-four hours increased from 177,000 to over 1,500,000. The number entering for a period of one egg to six eggs also shows a substantial increase. Aside from the remarkable increase of no more than 100,000 to 500,000 and then entering for twenty-four hours increased from 177,000 to over 1,500,000. The number entering for a period of one egg to six eggs also shows a substantial increase.

The number of chicks alive when pitted-banded was \$2.6 per cent. from hen eggs and \$3.1 per cent. from pullet eggs.

Will Drill For Oil

The Hudson's Bay-Maryland Interests, which had several exploration parties working in various parts of Alberta and Alberta's northern hinterland last year, will drill for oil in the Viking field which Edmonton's natural gas supply is drawn from. Plans call for drilling to a depth of 4,000 feet. The North Western Union, a subsidiary of the International Utilities Corporation, will drill two more gas wells in the Viking area.

Highest Peak In Canadian Rockies

The highest peak in the Canadian Rockies is Mount Robson, in British Columbia, on the line of the Canadian National Railways. This mountain has an elevation of 12,972 feet above sea-level.

Fame Of The Dominion As An Ideal Vacation Land Has Been Spread Far And Wide

Much has been said in recent years relative to the variety and extent of Canada's recreational resources. The annual income derived from such resources, although hard to estimate accurately, is one which compares favorably with the annual values of the products of her forests, of her mines, fisheries or any other industry. In addition to keeping abreast with other progressive countries in the field of commercial activities, Canada has established a world-wide reputation as being a charming holiday land where practically all forms of recreation are available at moderate cost to the visitor. There are few resorts in the annals of Canadian development more interesting or more remarkable than those of the manner in which the economic importance of the Dominion's recreational features has grown in recent years.

Not the least among the many changes in the conditions of modern life are those resulting from the development of the automobile as a means of transportation. An amazing increase in the volume of holiday travel has been witnessed during the last few years and the automobile has played a large part in this regard. It is no longer considered a luxury of the rich but is rapidly becoming a necessity for the man in moderate circumstances.

Some idea of the extraordinary increase in the holiday traffic may be gained from a comparison of the records of touring automobiles entering Canada during a period of years. Between 1919 and 1926 the number of cars receiving permits to enter the Dominion for a period of 30 days increased from 100,000 to 500,000 and then entering for twenty-four hours increased from 177,000 to over 1,500,000. The number entering for a period of one egg to six eggs also shows a substantial increase.

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Old Pawnshop In Paris

Is City Owned And Now Loans On Automobiles

The Paris "Mont-Parnasse," or city pawnshop, is 150 years old, but there will be no birthday party. It is, officially, the Credit Municipal and unofficially "My Aunt," merely a change in gender from the American appellation.

Private pawnshops are forbidden in France and the public loan institutions are supervised by the authorities to insure honest and efficient administration.

Pension claims are accepted as collateral for loans at only 1 per cent. a year, but the interest on the loans is at 8 per cent. At Toulouse and other cities loans are made without interest.

The only innovation of recent years has been the acceptance of automobiles "in book."

Helping the Farmer In B.C.

Press dispatches state that federal farm loan benefits are to be extended to British Columbia by legislation introduced in the provincial assembly on the recommendation of the agricultural committee. Loans will be obtainable on mortgage up to fifty per cent of appraised value of land and twenty per cent on buildings.

Served Eighty-Two Years

After serving 82 years with the same firm, John Hughes has just retired as general manager of the firm of George Sailer & Co., manufacturers of weighing machines, at West Bromwich, England. He started with the firm at an early age and served continuously until ill-health caused his resignation.

The summer descendants of a single fly will number 2,080,000.

"You seek a cable? You had one a week ago."

"Yes, I am seeking him also." — Pages Gates, *Yverdon*

there may be found original fort-blockhouses, powder magazines, guard houses and listening posts as well as with evidence of early important events which have direct bearing on the political, economic and industrial progress of the country. Taking into account the scope and variety of the attractions found from coast to coast and from the International Boundary to beyond the Arctic circle, there is every reason for the view that the natural assets which have been indicated above will prove to be one of the major forces of Canadian development in the future.

Suffer From "Sea Hunger"

But Danish Settlers Soon Become Used To Prairies

Danish settlers in the prairie provinces suffer terribly from seasickness—not, of course from heaving on the sea-boat, but from being absent from the "Aksel Sandemose" proverbial Copenhagen—just back in Montreal from a seven months' tour of the Danish settlements in the Canadian West.

In discussing his findings in the offices of the Department of Colonization and Development, Canadian Pacific Railway—here, apparently he had dropped in for literature, maps, photos and things from the department's resources—Mr. Sandemose went on to explain: "This sea hunger—or, should I say 'thirst'—no that wasn't it either—but, at any rate the sea and strong alcohol from the sea is experienced by practically all of the 30,000 Danish settlers in the West; for you must remember that it is almost impossible to live anywhere in Denmark without being in sight or sound of the sea, either the coast or bay or inlet."

"But," Mr. Sandemose hastened to add, "this sea-sickness gradually wears off, after a year or so, and once the settlers have dug themselves in and got used to the new horizon they do well even in wheat growing, which is now, to them, and very few of them return to the homeland."

Old Pawnshop In Paris

Is City Owned And Now Loans On Automobiles

The Paris "Mont-Parnasse," or city pawnshop, is 150 years old, but there will be no birthday party. It is, officially, the Credit Municipal and unofficially "My Aunt," merely a change in gender from the American appellation.

Private pawnshops are forbidden in France and the public loan institutions are supervised by the authorities to insure honest and efficient administration.

Pension claims are accepted as collateral for loans at only 1 per cent. a year, but the interest on the loans is at 8 per cent. At Toulouse and other cities loans are made without interest.

The only innovation of recent years has been the acceptance of automobiles "in book."

Helping the Farmer In B.C.

Press dispatches state that federal farm loan benefits are to be extended to British Columbia by legislation introduced in the provincial assembly on the recommendation of the agricultural committee. Loans will be obtainable on mortgage up to fifty per cent of appraised value of land and twenty per cent on buildings.

Served Eighty-Two Years

After serving 82 years with the same firm, John Hughes has just retired as general manager of the firm of George Sailer & Co., manufacturers of weighing machines, at West Bromwich, England. He started with the firm at an early age and served continuously until ill-health caused his resignation.

The summer descendants of a single fly will number 2,080,000.

"You seek a cable? You had one a week ago."

"Yes, I am seeking him also." — Pages Gates, *Yverdon*

ROYAL GIFT TO CANADA



The Bible which the Prince of Wales presented to Canada's national war memorial is seen reposing on the altar of sacrifice in the Victory Tower. Although the presentation was made upon the occasion of the prince's last visit to the Dominion, it was only recently that the gift was learned about, the memorial chamber in which it reposes being thrown open for inspection only on special occasions.

Few countries in the world possess such magnificent and diversified natural scenery or such inviting summer and winter vacation areas as Canada. Fortunately for the inhabitants of the large cities of America nature has bountifully provided immense playgrounds in her wide expanses of mountains, lakesland, forest, and prairie. National and Provincial parks covering an area in the neighborhood of 25,000 square miles and ranging from the Atlantic seaboard to the Pacific coast are all easily accessible either by rail or motor road or both and provide the tourist with exceptional opportunities for varied recreation. The Hutemans, Balermans, camper or canoeist will find in Canada's hinterland great stretches of primitive forest, rolling plain, and mountain range, the natural haunt of moose, deer, caribou, bear, bighorn sheep, mountain goat and other native game animals; beautiful lakes and countless swift-flowing rivers affording an opportunity for some of the very best fishing to be found anywhere in the world.

From a historical viewpoint Canada occupies a unique position among the countries of the world, some of the most romantic and interesting episodes in the history of North America afford an extensive field for study to those interested in the early history of the continent. There still remain, in many districts throughout Canada, visible evidences of early colonial and native life have been preserved; and

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Watch for Announcement of our SLOGAN CONTEST

It will appear in
next week's issue

THE OYEN NEWS

About Town and Country

The Oyen District Builders are holding a grand St. Patrick's Dance in Oyen Theatre on Friday, night, March 16. The dance will follow the picture show, which starts especially on this night at 7:30 p.m. sharp.

Automobile license plates may be had by calling on E. C. Bliss at the Fire Hall, Oyen.

Auction Sale on Section 4, Twp. 26, Rge. 6, W. 4th on Tuesday, March 27. Farmstock, implements, hay, grain and household goods etc. Wm. Couper, owner. J. W. Bredin, Auctioneer.

George Mueller received a car load of Chrysler cars yesterday. The new models were unloaded shortly after arrival and are now on display.

Albert Oyen, who has been attending the school of technology and art at Calgary, returned to Oyen last Monday and is back on the staff at Johnson's Garage.

Mr. J. C. Deane has purchased the property to the east of his residence on Second Avenue, and is remodeling same.

Group No. 1 of the Ladies Aid of the United Church rolled about 827 from their delight party, held last Thursday evening. The party left town about 8 p.m. and drove out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bishop, where games were played while others engaged in tobogganing. Previous to the ride home, refreshments were served.

The Chinese Tea, served last Saturday in the Cooper store building, in Group No. 2 of the Ladies Aid of United Church, was well patronized and approximately \$35 net profit realized.

Dr. John Alfeck, who died recently in Kootenay Lake hospital was a nephew of Mr. William Alfeck of Oyen. The deceased man leaves his wife and two young daughters.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hoover of Benton, on Tuesday, March 13, twin boys; one still-born.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McMurray of Oyen, on Tuesday, March 13, a daughter.

Mrs. R. A. Paterson of Haven, who was operated upon in the Oyen General Hospital on Friday last, is reported as making satisfactory progress.

Mr. Philip Kapelone of Cappon, who was operated upon in emergency in the Oyen Hospital at midnight last Sunday, is reported as doing as well as can be expected.

Can you imagine a bunch of women complaining because the radio stations all talk at once?

As one writer succinctly puts it, we might take some stock in "Big Bill Thompson's defence of Chicago against King George," if we could see any possible use King George would have for Chicago after he captured it.

OYEN SCHOOL DISTRICT, No. 3658

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that a 5 per cent discount will be allowed on 1927 taxes paid on or before March 31st, 1928, and after that date steps will be taken to collect all taxes due Oyen School District, No. 3658.
(Signed) Oyen School Board.

Under instructions from Mr. W. M. Sanders, I will sell at public auction at his farm on the north-half of Section 4, Township 28, Range 5, on Friday, March 23, his horses, cows, farm machinery, a Tudor Ford, 800 bushels of oats and a large assortment of miscellaneous articles. Lunch served. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock. Terms cash. B. H. Dial, auctioneer. See sale bills for more complete list.

The Fairmores U.F.A. debate, scheduled for March 9, has been postponed until Friday, March 16.

Edward F. Peek, who expects to take his degree as Veterinary Surgeon next month, is to be married in Oyen in June. His bride to be is Miss Sylvia LeMarchant, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. LeMarchant, of Bolton, Lancs, England.

Mr. A. E. Carr, who for some years has been on the staff at S. A. Miller's, recently resigned to go out on the road for the Swift Canadian Co. He was a town visitor last week.

At a sale of Shorthorn pure bred cattle held in Chicago last month, the Canadian offerings brought the highest prices, one young male bringing \$1,800 and another \$1,375. The average price for 110 head sold was \$300.

Chas. P. Snyder, the genial L.H.C. and Ford dealer, is constructing a platform immediately north of his showroom and warehouse for the display of farm machinery.

Don't forget the sale of home cooking and afternoon tea next Saturday in the Cooper store, under the auspices of the Catholic Women's League.

1928 dog licenses may be obtained at the office of the village secretary.

The most recently compiled returns show that the Canadian Wheat Pool has a membership of 110,000 farmers with a wheat acreage under contract of 15,500,000 in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The Pool operates 912 country grain elevators with a total capacity of 30,000,000 bushels, and ten terminal elevators with a total capacity of 22,000,000 bushels. During the last crop year the Pool shipped 121,000,000 bushels of grain to 21 countries through 60 ports of the world, 50,000,000 of which went to the British Isles.

Mr. Eric Sharp, who has spent the winter in Delta, arrived in town last Sunday and is spending the week in town.

Just Like Dad!

"What you doin', ehler?"
"Nuthin', mammy."
"My, out you is gettin' like yo' father!"

Dominion Oratorical Contest

The purpose of the contest which is to be held to night in Oyen Theatre, is to select a candidate from Oyen School, to compete in another contest on Wednesday, April 4, when contestants from all parts of the Oyen Inspectorate will take part. The winner of this latter event will represent the Oyen Inspectorate at Calgary on Thursday, April 12, when the champion of Southern Alberta will be selected.

Those taking part in the contest to-night are: Miss Marjorie May, Miss Rita Hatch and Franklin Van Horne.

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THE TEMPERATURE

The following readings were taken between 7 and 7:30 a.m.

Thursday, Mar. 8	+03
Friday, Mar. 9	-10
Saturday, Mar. 10	-14
Sunday, Mar. 11	-17
Monday, Mar. 12	-18
Tuesday, Mar. 13	-11
Wednesday, Mar. 14	-11

C.N.R. TRAIN SERVICE

Westbound, daily	12 7 a.m.
Eastbound, daily	3 34 a.m.
THE MIXED OR "LOCAL"	
M.W.F. Eastbound	1 00 p.m.
Tu Th S. Westbound	12 35 p.m.

Read the Advertisements

LEGAL NOTICES

SURVEY NOTICE

Mineral Claims "Alberta," "Wonder," "St. Joe" and "Bear" situated in the Calgary Mining District and located in or about Section 19 and the South half of Section 39 in Township 27, Range 4, West of the 11th Meridian. Take notice that a survey has been made of the above mineral claims under instructions from the Surveyor General, and that at the termination of sixty days from the date of this notice the said survey shall be accepted as defining absolutely the boundaries of the said claims, unless in the meantime it is protested as provided in Section 70 of the Quartz Mining Regulations of 1917.

Dated this 13th day of January 1928.
William Livingstone,
Att'y for W. A. Bachin,
William Livingstone,
per L. D. Kirkness, Att'y.

SALE NOTICE

\$1,300.37 L. W. H. McMillan, subject to taxes for the current year. Tenders marked S.C. 27189 will be received up to 11 a.m., on Monday the 20th day of March 1928, for the above described property, together with marked cheque for 5 per cent of the amount tendered, by L. F. Cherry, Esquire, K.C., Master in Chambers, Court House, Calgary, Alberta.

This farm is five miles from Oyen, Alberta. 110 acres under cultivation, 2 miles fencing. Good well. Improvements consist of house 14x20. Soil is chocolate loam of good depth open clay subsoil.
TERMS: 5 per cent with tender, 10 per cent on acceptance of tender when possession will be given, and the balance in 2 equal instalments on 12 and 18 months with interest at 8 per cent per annum, or if the purchaser desires full payment will be accepted within 90 days without interest.
No tender necessarily accepted.
In all other respects standing conditions of sale to apply.

FURTHER particulars may be obtained from Macleod, Robertson, White and Edmundson, Solicitors for the plaintiff, Calgary, Alberta. Refer to file 35512 W.C.R.
DATED at Calgary, this 21st day of February, A.D. 1928.

APPROVED:
"L. F. CHERRY,"
M.C.
"A. O. A. CLOWES,"
CLERK IN CHAMBERS.

Watch for Sale Bills —for—

W. M. Sander's Sale
Friday, March 23

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